

Dear Members of the Environment Committee,

I am forwarding my initial opposition and request for you to vote NO on HB 5263. In addition I am adding HB 5295 to that opposition and would like support and improvement for SB 239.

For some reason-even after receiving a confirmation email, my name along with many others-potentially hundreds, are NOT listed. Can you please assist me with this? It is crucial that we can verify our vote and voice as being counted. Please respond to this email address.

Please vote NO on HB 5295 that establishes a factory-like farming program to slaughter thousands of rabbits for food consumption. As my attach report shows, the demand is just not there. There is more money to be made from rabbits as companion animals over rabbit meat farming.

Please support and improve SB 239- poisons used to kill rodents (rodenticides) find their way into the ecosystem and wreak havoc with wildlife, especially hawks, owls eagles and other birds of prey and even jeopardize children and pets. This bill (SB 239), is a good first step but stronger measures are needed. Please support a ban on lethal second generation products and limit the use of first generation rodenticides on state property and public land including wildlife habitats.

Thank you,
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